

How do I find my /nobackup (scratch) directory?

To find the /nobackup system that is assigned to you, type:

```
pfe21% ls -ld /nobackup*/your_username
```

In the following example, the output shows that the /nobackupp2 directory is assigned to user *zsmith*:

```
pfe21% ls -ld /nobackup*/zsmith  
lrwxrwxrwx 1d root root 19 Dec 23 2012 /nobackup/zsmith -> /nobackupp2/zsmith
```

For more information about how /nobackup directories are used, see [Pleiades Lustre Filesystems](#).

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